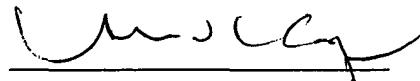


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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as follows:

33. (Amended) The method of adapting an existing weapon stock as claimed in ~~any one~~ of the preceding method claims 1, wherein said second forestock extends in a substantially parallel orientation with said barrel.

50. (Amended) The method of adapting an existing weapon stock as claimed in ~~any one~~ of the claims 29-49, wherein said attachment of said second forestock to any of said buttstock, first pistol grip, second pistol grip, or first forestock is by adjustable, releasable, pivotable, or slidable fastening and/or any combination of same.

51. (Amended) An attachment comprising an elongated lower forestock capable of adapting an existing weapon stock according to the method claimed in ~~any one of method claims 26-50.~~